

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. ITO Confirmation No.: 3747

Serial No.: 10/617,689

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: AN INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR
CONCEALING THE IDENTITY OF INTERNET PROTOCOL
ADDRESSES (as amended)

Group: 2455

Examiner: S. Ismail

AMENDMENT

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 12, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 14, 2010, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.